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Honorable Robert C. Jones  
United States District Court  
400 S. Virginia Street, Room 301  
Reno, NV 89501

RE: *United States of America; Walker River Paiute Tribe v. Walker River Irrigation District*  
United States District Court, District of Nevada, Case No. 3:73-00128-RCJ-WGC  
Request for Telephone Appearance at Oral Argument Hearing: Monday, October 27,  
2014, 10:00 a.m., Courtroom 6

Dear Judge Jones:

Deputy Attorney General Michael W. Neville and Supervising Deputy Attorney General Annadel Almendras, counsel for the California State Water Resources Control Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Department of Parks and Recreation, and California Department of Water Resources (California State Agencies) respectfully request that the Court permit their telephone appearance for the October 27, 2014, Oral Argument Hearing regarding the Walker River Irrigation District's Motion to Dismiss or Stay of Proceedings With Respect to Mineral County's Amended Complaint in Intervention (Motion) in C-125- C, Case No. 3:73-00128-RCJ-WGC.

The California State Agencies did not file a Joinder or a Response regarding the District's Motion and would not present any argument at the Oral Argument Hearing. If the Court approves this request, counsel would simply attend the Oral Argument Hearing by telephone.

Sincerely,

/s/ MICHAEL W. NEVILLE

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